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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT : Reports of Survey

1. Transmitted herewith is a folder containing Reports of Survey on the following listed Aircraft:

341  
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354  
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2. The completeness of destruction of the above listed aircraft was such that salvage was not possible. In four of the above crashes the pilot was killed. In the case of Aircraft 357 the pilot successfully bailed out.

3. As you will note, in the case of 341 the Survey Report was forwarded to Headquarters without being signed. The affiant in this case should have been [redacted] who is now at Detachment "B". In the case of 357, the report of Survey failed to include the airframe. This has, as you will note, subsequently been done at Headquarters and at this point is unsigned until a determination has been made as to whether it is necessary to forward the necessary forms to [redacted] at Detachment "B" for his signature or whether the affidavit can be accomplished at the Headquarters level based on the accident investigation report. If the latter course is followed then the same action may be taken in the case of 341 basing the certification on the accident report.

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Director of Materiel  
DPD-DD/P

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